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| FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) (REV 10-95) | | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 199 JS2XPCT | |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 09/700729 | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP00/02060 | | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 31 March 2000 | | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 31 March 1999 | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION SHOVEL | | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hideki KINUGAWA, et al. | | | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 9. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). 11. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 12. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). | | | | | |
| Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included: | | | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail 19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: | | | | | |
| Request for Consideration of Documents Cited in International Search Report Notice of Priority PCT/IB/304 PCT/IB/308 Drawings (5 Sheets) | | | | | |

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 1.101) 09/700729 | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP00/02060 | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 199202US2XPCT |
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20. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO | \$860.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) | \$690.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) | \$710.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO | \$1000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) | \$100.00 |

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

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| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE |
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| Total claims | 17 - 20 = | 0 | x \$18.00 |
| Independent claims | 1 - 3 = | 0 | x \$80.00 |

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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable). ☐

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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

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SUBTOTAL =

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

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DOCKET NO. 199202US PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tadeki KINUGAWA, et al.

SERIAL NO.: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION (based on PCT/JP00/02060)

FILED: HEREWITH

FOR: SHOVEL

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement submitted herewith.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: PCT Transmittal Letter/Notice of Priority/Drawings (5 Sheets)
English Translation of Specification/Request for Consideration/PCT/IB/304/Declaration/PCT/IB/308
Preliminary Amendment/International Search Report/Check for \$860.00

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